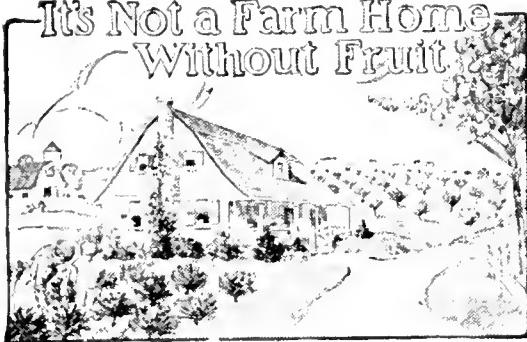


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## **The Adams County Nursery and Fruit Farms**

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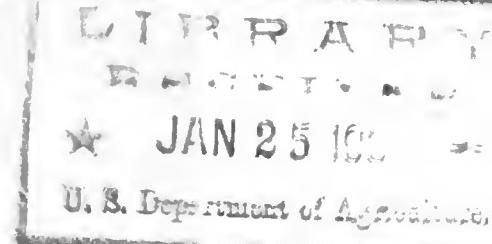
**Growers of Good Trees Sold Direct  
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# **Latest Prices on Nursery Stock for Spring 1939**

**Including the Newer Tested Varieties at Regular Prices**

Some sixteen year-old Stayman Winesap trees in full bloom on one of the Adams County Nursery and Fruit Farms.



## The Finest Fruit Trees Grown at Rock-Bottom Prices

My fruit trees are grown on strong fruit soil, in Pennsylvania's best fruit district—Adams County. I supervise the cutting of buds and the best of care is taken to have every variety true to name. My selling price is only a little above the actual cost of growing, giving the purchaser the benefit of lowest prices. My Nursery is inspected every year by State Nursery Inspectors, to see that all nursery stock is clean and healthy. A Certificate of Inspection accompanies all purchases.

This price list contains a list of the best fruits for this latitude, and their descriptions are not exaggerated or misleading.

Come to the Nursery, if you can do so, make your selection, and take them with you in your automobile or your truck. Otherwise, we will ship them to you by Express, Freight or Parcel Post, as you may wish. My Nursery is located one-half mile from Bendersville railroad station, 35 miles from Harrisburg, 12 miles from Gettysburg, on the Harrisburg-Gettysburg State Road via Carlisle, Route No. 34, hard road.

I have ideal shipping facilities—a large packing-house on a siding of the Reading Railroad. The trees are carefully packed and should reach the purchaser in the best of condition.

The greatest of care is taken to have all trees, etc., true to label. Any proving not so will be replaced or purchase price refunded, upon proper proof. In no case shall my maximum responsibility exceed the original amount paid.

All orders are accepted upon condition that they shall be void should any injury befall the stock from hail, storm, or other causes beyond control.

### TERMS

Cash with order, or satisfactory reference. A discount of 5 per cent allowed on all orders when cash accompanies same. In case you wish to place an order for future delivery, you may send a deposit of 25% with order and we will hold the trees until the specified shipping date.

### PACKING OF NURSERY STOCK

All packing will be done in boxes or bales, thus protecting the roots and trees well in shipping. No charge is made for packing or delivery to railroad at Bendersville Station.

### SHIPPING OF NURSERY STOCK

The spring shipment of nursery stock begins about March 15 to April 1, depending on the early or late season.

Purchasers are requested to state whether they wish stock shipped by freight or express. We deliver free all orders amounting to \$50.00 or more within a radius of 500 miles.

## PLANTING OF FRUIT TREES

It is a wise thing to choose land that is well-drained because no fruit trees can thrive in a damp, soggy soil. Plums and quinces will stand a greater amount of dampness than other fruits, but they are better if they do not have to contend with unfavorable drainage. The best-drained soil is that whose natural elevation conduces to the rapid elimination of surplus water. A gently sloping hillside, free from hollows or swales where late frosts may linger, affords the best site. Peaches ought to get the highest locations, because there is less danger from late spring frosts on high ground than on low.

If possible, the land should be prepared as for a good crop of grain, although heavy fertilization is not essential if soil is reasonably fertile.

Have the holes dug in the proper places for the trees, large enough to receive the roots comfortably without bending or twisting them. It is well to stake out the orchard in advance to be sure that the holes get dug in the right places.

When the trees arrive from the nursery, open the package and plant them immediately if it is possible. Be very careful to keep the roots covered to prevent their drying out. In planting, set the trees upright near the center of the holes, spread out the roots evenly, and work fine earth in among them, making sure that they are packed in close contact with the soil. If small air-pockets remain about the roots they will extract moisture from them, so injuring them that the trees may die.

If it is impossible to plant the trees immediately, dig them in. To do this, dig a trench, shovel-wide and deep, and long enough to hold the roots when they are placed side by side upright. Sift fine earth over the roots, and when the trench is half full, soak them with water and pile on the remainder of the earth. In this temporary planting the trees will keep in good condition for a week or two.

In setting out young trees, place them a little deeper than they grew in the nursery. The earth-mark on the base of the stem is the best guide in this.

### DISTANCES APART FOR PLANTING

Apples.....	30 to 40 ft. each way
Pears.....	20 to 30 ft. each way
Plums.....	16 to 20 ft. each way
Peaches.....	18 to 22 ft. each way
Cherries.....	20 to 25 ft. each way
Apricots.....	16 to 20 ft. each way
Quinces.....	8 to 14 ft. each way
Grapes.....	8 to 12 ft. each way
Currants.....	4 by 5 ft.
Gooseberries.....	4 by 5 ft.
Raspberries, Black.....	3 by 6 ft.
Raspberries, Red.....	3 by 5 ft.
Blackberries.....	3 by 5 ft.

Diagram showing planting of permanents and fillers.

O	X	O	X	O
X	X	X	X	X
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### FILLERS

Fillers are used in an apple orchard to increase the yield per acre while the trees are yet young. Peach trees may be used for fillers, or an early-bearing apple variety such as Yellow Transparent, Duchess, or Wagener. The fillers must be removed as soon as the permanent trees require the room.

To the left is shown a diagram of an orchard using fillers. You will notice that fillers are planted between the permanents in both directions.

**X**—Represents Fillers.

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# The Finest Fruit Trees Grown - At Rock Bottom Prices

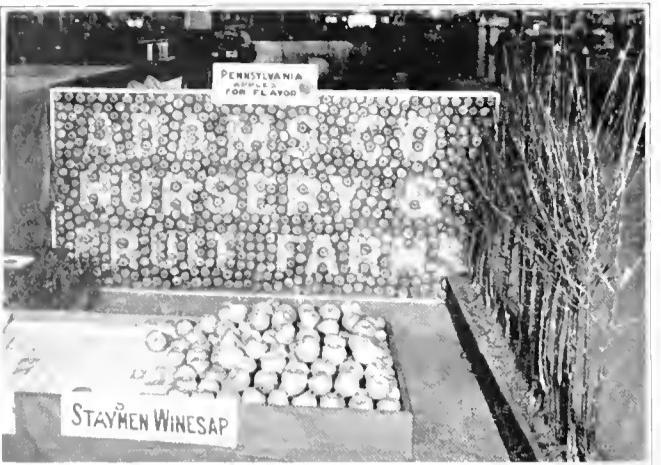


Exhibit of the Adams County Nursery and Fruit Farms at the State Farm Show at Harrisburg.

## STANDARD VARIETIES OF APPLE TREES

Prices on Standard Apple Trees, 2 years old. As fine as any trees obtainable.				
	Each	10	100	1,000
Extra select, 5 to 7 ft., 11-16 in. up	.55	\$4.50	\$30.00	\$275.00
First class, 4 to 5 ft., 9-16 in. 16	.50	4.00	27.00	240.00
First class, 3 to 4 ft., 7-16 to 9-16 in.	.45	3.50	24.00	200.00

Prices on Standard Apple Trees, 1 year old, straight whips and slightly branched.				
	Each	10	100	1,000
Extra select, 4 to 6 ft.	.50	\$3.50	\$28.00	\$250.00
First class, 3 to 4 ft.	.45	3.00	25.00	200.00
First class, 2 to 3 ft.	.35	2.50	20.00	150.00

Assorted kinds: 1 to 10 trees at the each rate; 10 to 50 trees at the 10 rate; 50 to 350 at the 100 rate; 350 to 1,000 or more at the 1,000 rate.

Remember, the Net Cash Price will be about 2¢ per tree less than above prices in orders of \$50.00 or more, if taken away from Nursery by Truck or Car.

These are a fine lot of Apple trees—nice, clean, thrifty, well grown. Budded on whole root seedlings. To those preferring 1 year trees, we invite you to compare ours with any grown. Varieties are here given and time of ripening.

### YELLOW TRANSPARENT

Earliest and best; white, tender, juicy, slightly subacid; grows upright; bears when young, making good filler. Ripens July 1 to 15.

### EARLY HARVEST

Medium; pale yellow, tender, juicy. Ripens July 1 to 15.

### DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG

Large; golden yellow, streaked red; subacid. Fine shipper and market Apple. Ripens last of July.

### CANDY APPLE

A variety found on one of the farms in the Adams County Nursery. It is of exceedingly fine flavor and is considered one of the very finest eating apples in commerce. Not knowing its true name (if it has one), we call it the "Candy Apple." The fruit is yellow with red streaks, and it ripens about August 4.

### WEALTHY

Medium size, round or pointed; almost solid red; flesh white, crisp, juicy; bears young. Ripens August 1 to 15.

### SUMMER RAMBO

Very large; greenish red, striped; tender, juicy; tree strong grower. Ripens August 15 to September 15.

### SMOKEHOUSE

One of the good old kinds welcomed in every home. Ripens in September and can be kept in common storage late into the winter.

### GRIMES GOLDEN

A good-sized yellow Apple of high quality. Ripens in September; can be kept late into the winter.

### JONATHAN

Very red Apple, smooth, of good size and fine quality. Ripens in September; can be kept in common storage late in the winter.

### MCINTOSH

Bright, deep red; fine quality. Ripens in September and keeps late into the winter in common storage.

### PLUMS

Each	10	100
\$0.45	\$7.50	\$50.00

### ABUNDANCE

One of the greatbearers. Fruits of lemon to red color, sweet and juicy. Ripening in August.

### LOMBARD

A fine market variety.

### BURBANK

Cherry-red. Most profitable among growers for market. Ripens 10 to 14 days later than Abundance.

### WICKSON

A large, sweet, desirable market Plum. Ripens last of August.

### GREEN GAGE

A fine sweet Plum when ripe, the green color then turning yellowish. Ripens September 1.

ITALIAN PRUNE (Fellenberg)

A fine commercial plum, dark purple, medium size, juicy, delicious, fine for canning or drying.

### SHIROW

A large, sweet, yellow Plum; fine shipper and market sort. Ripens in August.

### BRADSHAW

Very large dark violet red, flesh yellowish green, juicy and pleasant. Tree vigorous, erect and productive. Ripens August.

## Direct from Nursery to Planter

Trees fresh dug from nursery rows, thus insuring best growing and longer lived trees.

## The Adams County Nursery and Fruit Farms

H. G. BAUGHER, PROPRIETOR  
ASPERS Post Office, PENNA. TELEPHONE - Biglerville 42-R-12  
Telegraph, Shipping Address and Express Office, Bendersville Station, Pa.

## Prices for Spring 1939



Looking over a block of my nice, young, thrifty trees.

### CHERRIES

	Each	10	100
Extra select, 1 and 2 years old, S to 6 ft	\$0.85	\$7.50	\$60.00

Extra select, 1 and 2 years old, S to 6 ft

Each \$0.85 10 \$7.50 100 \$60.00

Extra-select, S to 7 ft.

Each \$0.70 10 \$6.00 100 \$45.00

SOUR CHERRY (1 and 2 year trees)

Each \$0.60 10 \$5.00 100 \$40.00

Extra select, 4 to 5 ft., 9-16 in. and up

Each \$0.60 10 \$5.00 100 \$40.00

SWEET CHERRY (1 and 2 year trees)

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Dear Friends, Customers and Persons planning to plant an orchard this coming Spring,

I am pleased to forward you this descriptive catalogue of my nursery stock with its GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. We have had a very fine growing season here. This has enabled me to offer you trees that have made a very vigorous growth and of the type that I have been supplying my Customers from year to year. This is enough explanation for my old customers as they continue to purchase their planting needs from me over a long period of years. To you customers who have purchased nursery stock from me, I extend my thanks and I want to assure you that we are striving at all times to produce stock of the highest type so that we may continue being favored with your patronage.

To anyone planning to plant an orchard, who has not purchased from me in past years, I invite you to come to the nursery and see the trees as they grow in the nursery rows, if possible. If you cannot do this, I may be able to refer you to some one near you who has bought from me in the past. No better reference can be given than a pleased customer.

I was the first nurseryman to exhibit in the Florida Show at Daytona Beach.

**AN EXTRA SERVICE FOR YOU PROTECTION:** We have employed Prof. W. H. Upshall of

Vineyard Experiment Station, Ontario, Canada, a noted authority on fruit varieties, to examine our blocks of peaches, plums, pears and cherries in the nursery, this past Summer. Our blocks of apple trees have been checked at different times by competent men. We have added this additional expense to the cost of production of our trees thus enabling us to offer our customers trees that they can plant with more assurance that they will be true to name.

**REFERENCES AS TO MY RELIABILITY:** I refer you to The Gettysburg National Bank, Gettysburg, Pa., The Biglerville National Bank, Biglerville, Pa., the Postmaster, Aspers, Pa., or to any of

Come to the nursery if you can in your car or truck. Make your selection and take them with you. To reach the nursery from Harrisburg, take Route 11 to Carlisle, take Route 34 from Carlisle

through Mount Holly Springs and on to Bendersville Station (Aspers, Pa.) all hard roads and about 35 miles from Harrisburg. From Gettysburg take Route 34 to Bendersville Station (Aspers, Pa.) only about 12 miles and all hard roads.

Visitors are always welcome. Come and I will be glad to show you around. My many years of experience in growing nursery stock and orchards have taught me a lot of things you should know.

All nursery stock has been officially inspected and a certificate

of inspection is attached to each shipment.

LIVERY WITHIN 500 MILES ON ORDERS OF \$50.00 OR  
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## Adams County Nursery & Fruit Farms

ASPERS, Adams County, PENNA

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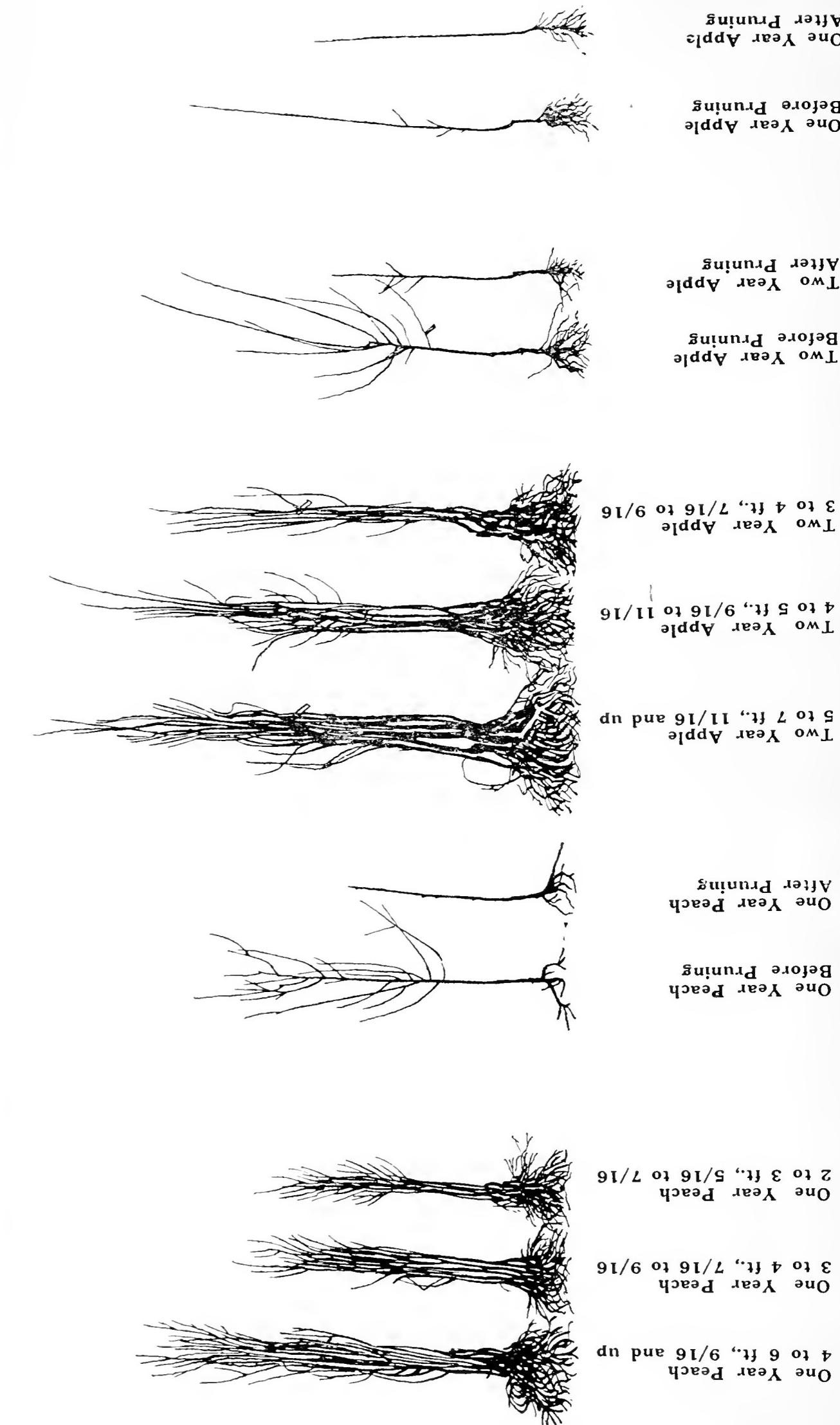
# CARE OF FRUIT TREES

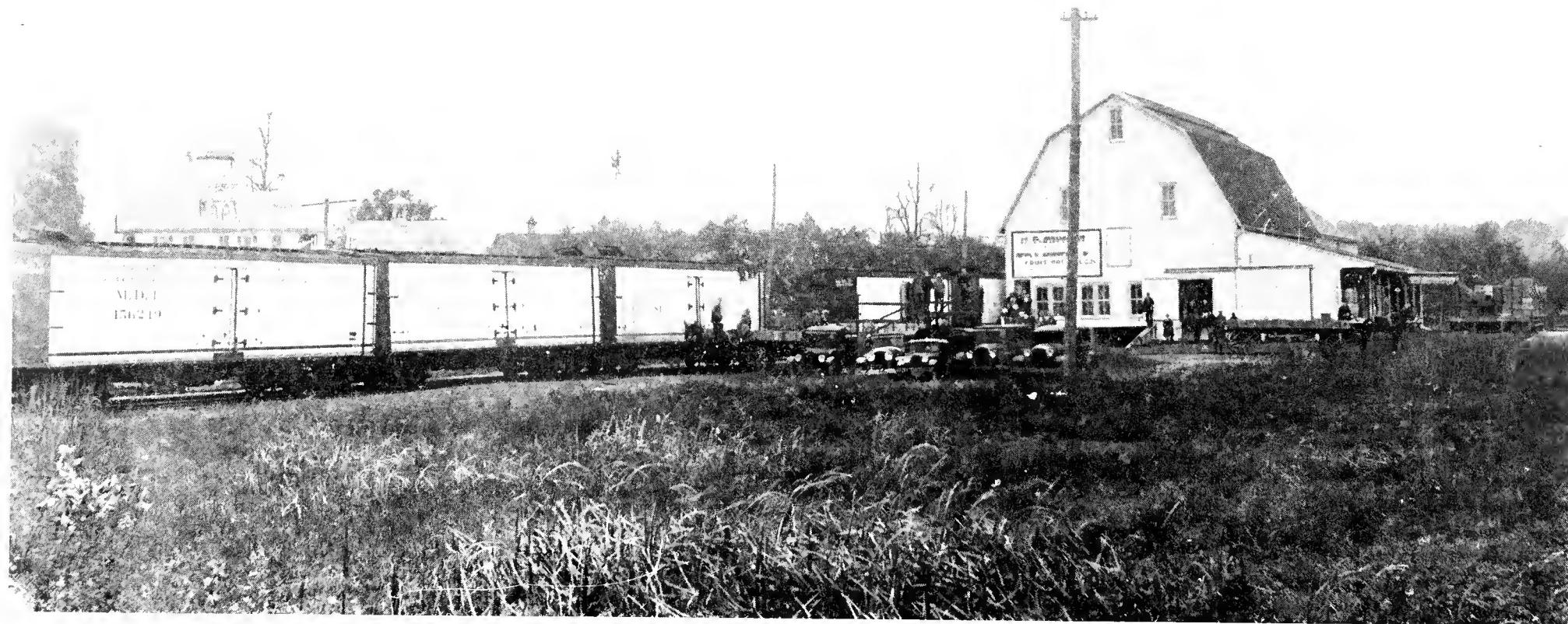
Newly planted trees should be well cultivated the first season, to conserve moisture and to keep down weeds and grass. It is not always good economy to intercrop with grass, small fruits, or grain, unless the young trees are making extraordinary strong growth. When the trees are well established, the spaces between the rows may be used for other crops for a few years, until the trees need the space; but while making their initial growth the trees ought not have to compete with other crops for the plant-food in the ground.

One of the most important items in the care of Fruit Trees is to see that they are trained right from the start. Our two-year-old sizes have the heads already formed, with three to five scaffold limbs well arranged along the trunk to support the head. These trees should be cut back, leaving just the scaffold limbs shortened to the point where it is desired to have the head of the tree.

One-year trees, or whips, should be trimmed to smooth, straight stems, cutting them squarely off at the distance from the ground at which it is desired to have them branch. Usually, apples, plums, pears, and cherries are headed a little higher than peaches, which ought to be encouraged to branch as low as possible.

The after-pruning is a matter which requires some knowledge of tree-growth and habit, as well as the purpose for which the trees are grown. In general, it is best to thin out the previous season's growth, especially in the first few years of the tree's life. Afterward, pruning may consist of cutting out dead wood, and keeping the center of the tree open to the air and sun.





A view of our packing house, where we have ideal conditions for the packing of nursery stock.

This picture shows it at apple packing time.